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Restoring Now

New Exterior And-Insulation Going On Jason Russell House

Restoration of the exterior of the Jason Russell House was started last week by the Arlington Historical Society. Clapboards and shingles weakened by dry rot will be replaced.

The dry rot was discovered last summer when the society wanted to repaint the house. The exterior wood of hand hewed pine and the brick and clay insulation will be removed and replaced before painting is done.

V. Robert Gagosian of V.R. Gag-

Sixteen Candidates For Major Office; Rawson In Race

The final date for filing has been reached and the results indicate that there will be 16 candidates for major office at the annual election. March 7

If there is to be any change in the rundown of candidates between now and election day, it must come before Monday which is the final date for filing withdrawals or objections: the final hour is 5 p.m.

The only change over the situation of a week ago is in the Selectmen's contest where there are now five candidates instead of the four of last week

Former member of the Board Thomas R. Rawson took out papers Thursday and filed before the deadline

The four previously entered in the Selectmen's contest include incumbents Kevin P. Feeley, John J. Bilafer and candidates - John Macaris and William S. Abbott.

Three candidates filed in the Assessors' race: incumbent William O. Hauser Jr., Paul E. Cantrell and John S. Perry

Incumbents Thomas D. Kenna Jr. and Carl F. Allen and candidates Jo-Ann Benoit, Eugene J. Kirby, Richard A. Kraus and Earle. R. Rowe all filed before the last Saturday's deadline in the School Committee contest.

This paper at press time learned didate.

She had declined a candidates night invitation saving that she was withdrawing

Incumbent Joseph S. Vahev and Thomas M. Kelly are candidates for Housing Authority.

osian Company which is doing the work, says dry rot is caused by moisture. When the house was last restored no one apparently knows, but Gagosian says they have found patches of repair work as they stripped away the dry wood.

On Friday as they pulled boards off they also found several small paper playing cards and a paper domino which somehow ended up in the exterior of the house.

Three inch fiberglass will be put in for insulation and cedar clapboards put on the outside, then a new coat of paint to get the house ready for the next season.

The house is closed to visitors right now, but will open in April," The public part of the house is not heated and during the renovation paintings and wall hangings have been removed so they will not be damaged during the restoration.

When the house opens, visitors will find much to enjoy.

The oldest part of the home is the front hall and stairs, old kitchen and upstairs bedroom which were the original house built in 1680.

The kitchen and parlor, which was part of an addition, still show three bullet holes from that day in 1775 when Jason Russell and 11 others were killed by the British. Some of the men were killed in the upstairs bedroom.

A unique feature of the old kitchen is the spotted ceiling which was discovered in restoration after the Historical Society bought the house in 1923. The ceiling is decorated with painted circles which appear to have been daubed

Furnishings in the kitchen include spinning and flax wheels. an hour glass and candlesticks in the closet next to the brick fireplace, fireplace pots and tools, a butter churn, foot warmer and flintlocks.

Off the old kitchen is the assembly room, once two rooms, which was added at a later date. Here, where the historical society, DAR and Jason Russell Society occasionally meet, are displayedpaintings and photographs of Arlington, dolls, an 1880 two wheel bike, 13 star flag, a deed from the Indians for Arlington and a letter signed by Russell.

The parlor, on the other side of the main entrance with its two (JASON RUSSELL - Pg. 5)

THE DRUG TELEPHONE SIGN, copies of which are being distributed

throughout Arlington, tells the story of the drug line which starts

Friday. Callers may telephone 643-1980 from 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays and

Saturdays to speak confidentially to trained volunteers. Displaying

the sign are James Hood, administrator of Symmes Hospital which is

making the room available; Arthur O'Brien, general manager for New

England Telephone Company which installed the special line; and

John J. Bilafer, chairman of the Drug Action Committee, which ini-

tiated the program.

(Advocate Staff Photo)



EDISON LINEMAN CUTS POWER in wires which had trapped town yard watchman Paul H. Frederick for nearly two hours during the storm on Monday night. The lines carried over 4,000 volts and Frederick received a couple of minor jolts when he touched equipment inside the office. Otherwise uninjured, he (Advocate Staff Photo) looks from door window at left.

School Survey

\$18 Million, 10 Year Plan Recommended By Booz, Allen

The Booz, Allen and Hamilton Inc. report on school facilities calling for a 10 year program of replacement of High School Building A, Junior High Industrial Arts, Cutter and Locke Schools and expansion of Junior Highs East and West, Dallin, Peirce and Stratton Schools is being published this week by the School Facilities Survey Committee

About 10,000 copies of a 13 page summary of the full report - which numbers over 200 pages - are being prepared for distribution to town meeting members, town committees and taxpayers. The full text of the summary report is printed in today's Advocate.

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, the Facilities Committee will sponsor an 8 p.m. meeting in Town Hall at which the Booz, Allen and Hamilton team will discuss their

Shortly after the town elections copies of the complete report will be made available to town officials and put in the public libraries. On March 11 a meeting on the Booz, Allen and Hamilton report will be held for town meeting members.

The summary report reviews five alternatives to Arlington's school facilities problems and recommends one which was the guide for warrant articles submitted by the Facilities Survey Committee

This recommended program, which would cost an estimated \$18.77 million at current costs, would call for expansion of the

Warrant Is Topic Of TMA Tonight

Tonight at 8 the Town Meeting Association will hold an open meeting at the Hardy School in East Arlington. The guest speakers on warrant articles are Members of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman George Rugg of the Finance committee, Chairman John Mead of the Personnel Board, members of the Article 109 town government study committee and sponsors of 10 registered voter articles.

A question and answer period is scheduled from 9 to 10 p.m. and will be followed by refreshments and informal discussion

senior high school to accomodate 4,000 students instead of building a third junior high. The committee submitted a warrant article asking for cost estimates on renovation and construction at the high

The reason for preferring this plan, according to the report, is that it would avoid duplication of secondary school facilities, continue a four-year senior high school plan and would cost less than a plan for a new junior high.

Included in the recommendation

dents by 1975 and Junior High West to 1300 students as soon as possi-

dustrial Arts School with an elementary school which would relieve overcrowding at Parmenter: replace Cutter with a new school by 1981: expand Dallin by

At Deadline Time

172 Candidates File

A total of 172 Arlington residents same is true in Precinct 10 filed papers in the Town Meeting contests before the deadline, Jan. 31. One hundred and fifty-eight of the candidates who filed are seeking election to three year terms in the community's 14 pre-Eight are seeking election to two

year terms and six to one year

There are more candidates than vacancies in 11 of the 14 precincts (three year term) while there the same amount of candidates as vacancies in three precincts.

There were no candidates for a two year term and for one, one vear term

Following is a rundown of numbers of candidates and vacancies who filed papers seeking threeyear terms: Precinct 1 - six seek four seats: Precinct 2 - 21 seek 15 spots: Precinct 3 - five seek-three: Precinct 4 - five for five; Precinct 5 - 11 for seven; Precinct 6 - eight for four; Precinct 7 - six for five.

In Precinct 8, eight will seek five seats: there will be 12 for six in Precinct 9; eight for five in Precinct 10: 41 for 30 in Precinct 11: six for six in Precinct 12; six for six in Precinct 13 and 15 for nine in Precinct 14.

One candidate seeks a two year term in Precinct 4; the same is true in Precinct 5.

Two candidates seek one two year term in Precinct 8 and the

were the following details: Replace Building A and expand the high school to 4,000 students: expand Junior High East to 500 stu-

Also, replace Junior High In-

(SCHOOL SURVEY - Pg. 6)

There are no candidates for one

two year term seat in Pecinct 13,

but there are two candidates for a

Precinct 7 while two candidates

seek election for one year terms in

two year term in Precinct 14.

Precincts 9, 10 and 12.

manhole at Massachusetts ave. and Franklin st. cut off power for nearly seven hours along Mass. ave. between Franklin st. and Bates rd. and on many adjacent side streets. Engine 1 was tied up for an hour at Franklin st. waiting for the Edison Company

Wires were down in many sec-No one seeks a one year term in tions and fire apparatus was called to stand by until the Edison Comcut the wires.

Man Trapped 2 Hours By Downed Wires As Storm Hits Arlington

A Public Works Department dermere ave. at 6:58 p.m. for an wires for nearly two hours Monday high winds and heavy rain hit the p.m.

Paul H. Frederick, watchman at the town vard, on Grove st., was trapped when two high voltage power lines snapped and fell across the wooden stairway of the watch office overlooking the yard.

Frederick said that about 6:45 p.m. he heard a piece of sheet metal blowing across the vard and went to the door to look out. Suddenly two power lines overhead snapped and fell right in front of him, along the full length of the stairway, sending up a bright flash and a shower of sparks

Frederick said he felt an electric shock from the wet door, then get another momentary shock as he was telephoning the police for assistance. Just then DPW foreman Bill McGurl drove into the yard, spotted the downed and arcing wires and immediately radioed for fire apparatus and the Edison Company

McGurl velled to Frederick to stay away from the doorway and Engine 2 responded to stand by in case the arcing wires caused a

According to Edison Company officials, one of the wires lying across the doorway and down the stairs carried 4.160 volts, and the other 2,400 volts

Public Works Director Ray Ouellette and Fire Chief Robert Blomquist responded to the yard. They decided that Frederick was in no immediate danger as long as he didn't try to come out of the watch room and as long as the wooden structure didn't catch fire.

The downed wires sent sparks and lightning-like flashes into the air for more than an hour and a half as the loose ends swung metal rain spout. When the Edison lineman arrived He cut wires near the crossarms on two poles in order to kill the power.

Frederick, although shaken up by the experience, was uninjured. Meanwhile, the storm was

An explosion in an Edison

pany could shut the power off or

Engine 4 was called to 19 Win-

employe was trapped by falling arcing wire and returned at 7:12 p.m. It was dispatched again at night and power was sout in many 7:37 p.m. for an arcing wire at 147 sections of town as a storm with Franklin st. and returned at 8:01

> Box 551 was struck for a fire in a basement at 32 Dudley st. caused by a delayed oil burner ignition (STORM - Page 3)

School Committee Asked To Make \$250,000 Budget Cut

The School Committee was asked to cut \$250,000 from its 1970 budget of \$8,042,318 by the Finance Committee this week. To date: \$105,000 has been taken out.

Discussion of the budget will continue at next Tuesday's meeting which will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Industrial Arts Building. Also on the agenda is the Bishop School auditorium, open classrooms, busing at Peirce, and specifications for the guidance

The Finance Committee request was made by Bernard Forest who told the committee that unless they could justify why they shouldn't further cut the budget the Finance Committee subcommittee would stick by its budget figures.

Forest explained that this figure was arrived at by taking the 1969 budget, exclusive of salaries, adding to it \$60,000 to allow for increased costs, and subtracting that sum from the total in the 1970 budget. However, about 90 per cent of the budget is salaries and these have not yet been determined

Considerable discussion followed on how the committee could expand programs without extra money. Operation Male being noted particularly, but no conclusion was reached. The committees will against a chain link fence and a meet again Tuesday The Finance Committee will discuss the school budget Feb. 16 and meet with the School Committee for a final session on Feb. 17.

The committee also reviewed its three warrant articles. One, with an estimated cost of \$116,000. creating havoc in other parts of the would replace Junior High Industrial Arts' 45-year old coal fed heating system with an oil burner system. This item has been rejected for three years by the Finance Committee and is now at a higher cost than ever before.

The second article which the School Committee and Park Commission submitted jointly asked for funds, estimated from \$22,000 to \$25,000, to replace the outdoor track at Peirce Field.

The third articlel at an estimated \$22,500, would replace sections on high school building B's boiler which is over 40 years old.



DOWNED WIRES arc as they hit the ground at left while Paul H. Frederick watches from office window. right. Frederick was trapped for nearly two hours during the Monday night storm when two high voltage lines fell on steps leading to watch office at the town yard. Engine 2 stood by in case the wires set fire to the wooden building. The Edison Company said one of the downed wires carried 4,160 yolts (Staff Photo)

That Man About Town

Collins' Corner

By Leonard Collins



On a bright moonlight night, it is not too comfy there since they many years ago a Patriot raced up took out the wooden seats, and on a Mass. ave. telling all the King's Men were coming, and he went down in history as the first Patriot to rebel

Well, it seems later an

Englishman arrived on our shores and gave his name to a fine institution known as Harvard down Cambridge way, and since then they have been on the front pages many times, which of course is natural for all who attain notoriety and prominence

But sometimes they seem to get into positions that are a bit unnecessary and there are a couple of instances which come to the writer's mind. In 1912 a Dartmouth football team coached by Major Cavanaugh came roaring down from the north determined to give John Harvard a real beating, but the Crimson won 3 to 0 by virtue of a drop kick by Charlie Brickley.

Those in command in Cambridge thought the Indians from the Hanover Hills were celebrating the First Thanksgiving, and were really anxious to scalp The Harvards, and so like our Patriots of today they swapped notes for 10 years, and finally sat down, kissed and made up, and the Big Green football players were allowed to enter the portals of the stadium again to

Then again in 1924 Yale was told they would be the only permanent team on Harvard's football list. and Princeton, who had always been one of the chosen few felt very very hurt indeed, and so neither one answered their mail, for 10 years and in 1934 they sat? down and went through the same ritual that they had done with the Indians from New Hamsphire.

It might be mentioned, of course, that in the 1924 game the doctors found an imprint of a signet ring on the large proboscis of a Crimson

So you see Harvard Stadium is very hallowed ground, even though they allow the Bruins to practice in the Watson Rink, the Red Sox to bat out flies in the Briggs Cage. and even though Mr. Pusev does not think association with pro's is very nice, the fact remains they do hire professional fighters to instruct the boxers, and pro coaches for baseball and basketball, and one time a professional runner from Englad to instruct the track men

But as years moved on they became quite pure and while other colleges were winning they were going down faster than the stock market in 1929.

In those days men took the gas pipe, jumped out of tall buildings. and so Harvard wishing to go along with the swim ripped down all the wooden stands, seating about

The Patriots played Houston there in 1962, and have played up to \$350 to taxpayers over 70 there a few times since. Of course.

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frosty October or November afternoon can become mighty cold sitting on that frozen eement.

So maybe Mr. Pusey has endured a few such afternoons, and is interested in the health of the football fans of Greater Boston, even if it would only be for a couple of hours seven times a year.

Oh well, John Harvard was not always afraid to consort with a pro, on a walk through the Yard one will see a bronze plaque that states - 'Hollworthy Hall Built by a State Lottery in 1812.' So as of this writing the date of the All Star game of the Protesting Patriots and President Pusey is in doubt

Taxpayers' Voice Rates Four Reps

The Taxpavers' Voice of Massachusetts Inc. has rated Arlington's representatives, two 1969 legislation affecting taxpavers.

presentatives voted in relation to what the Taxpayers' Voice considered to be for or against the best interests of good government.

The legislation included such bills as paying county employes under civil service, investigating high electrical costs, reducing the size of the House, and addition of the 14 per cent tax surcharge.

Rep. Eleanor Campobasso received 63 points and a good rating. Rep. Edward Dever, 12 points, for a poor. Rep. Gregory Khachadoorian, 72 points, good and Rep. William A. Pickett. 24.

Hearings Coming On Bills To Aid Elderly Taxpayers

A public hearing will be held Monday, Feb. 9, in Room 237 of the State House at 10 a.m. on proposed legislation to raise the amount of property valuation for the elderly and for personal exemption for senior citizens

The Committee on Taxation will be hearing House 805, the petition by Rep. Eleanor Campobasso, Sen Philibert Pelligrini and others to raise from \$20,000 to \$30,000 the assessed value of a home which an elderly taxpaver may own and be eligible for real estate tax exemp-

The Committee will also be hearing House Bill 549, the petition of Rep. Gregory Khachadoorian which would grant abatements of years of age.

school problems.

The School Committee race is on. newcomers and two who have satisfaction. already shown an active interest in

The newcomers Jo Ann Benoit starts. Jo Ann almost didn't get started at all.

At a candidates night on Monday it was announced that she was not attending because she planned to withdraw for the race. Tuesday her campaign manager called the boss to say she had considered dropping out but changed her

She's lived in Arlington for less than a year, coming from Bridgewater. She has been active in PTA there and in Head Start programs on the South Shore. Reportedly she'll soon make her views known about the issues here.

Earle Rowe, whose papers were taken out by former School Comgood and two poor, in roll calls on mitteeman Charlie Kent, is a certified public accountant, interested in economy, and wonders why Points were given on 20 separate school building needs weren't measures for the way the re- foreseen years ago. (Don't we

> Dr. Richard Kraus and Eugene Kirby are off to a running start, ting the committee closer to the dependent campaigns.

> Kirby ran for School Committee last year and ran well. For many School Committee has been funcyears he was a skilled worker tioning like the hands on the Town before going into vocational educa- clock--going around and around. tion. He teaches in the Boston accomplishing little passing time. school system and is And during that time the members knowledgeable about problems in of the committee have gotten older the vocational-technical education and older but not wiser and wiser.

job-training to all slow-learners.

tions to housing needs.

School Committee member learns long term use?

job, and he's in the race. And, recourse. mittee

strongest candidate and most leads one to believe that the School

| \$1.25 an nour to \$2.00 an nour. | meowners in the neighborhood of 1 p.m., rep. 11, in Room 222 of the strongest candidate and most leads one to believe that the School | The family of four on welfare | Park avenue, Appleton street and | State House. This is the least we qualified of the challengers (and Committee's performance in some assistance in this area now receive Florence avenue. Three men have can do to prevent further perhaps of all the candidates.)

That brings us to the incumbents

Carl Allen, who has been a member of the committee for 21 years is a proven vote getter and will be seeking his eighth term.

Committee Chairman, has served at 7:15 p.m., Town Hall. School the taxpaying breadwinner must three years and is generally considered a liberal. Kenna has sup- p.m. at the Junior High Industrial commuting fares lunches or works ported closer contact between the School Committee and the people. and he is convinced that in the past three years great strides have been made in that area. Perhaps they have, but there is still a long way

Groups of parents, PTA's and individuals have all had trouble getting heard by the School Committee. The boss says that if there's been improvement over the past then the past must have been absolutely unbelievable. It has

Meetings between parent groups been far short of cordial—never in the recent \$51,000 funding cut, make sense for the government to the President of the United States and the School Committee have mind sympathetic and understanding. In the past six months staff for the first time in three hold the minimum wage for the of war without a declaration by the people have been kept waiting for years, career development for working man and woman to \$1.60 Congress as required under Artihours of dreary reports only to be staff and aides.

Six candidates for three spots, given a few minutes (usually sometime after 10 p.m.) to make Incumbents Tom Kenna and Carl their presentation. Then they are Allen are being challenged by two cut short, usually without getting

The Committee has a policy that groups who wish to be heard must be have a spokesman and that's it. and Earle Rowe are off to slow Other parents appearing must sit in silence. Well, that policy can be changed. All it takes is the vote of five School Committee members.

And a change wouldn't result in chaos either. The Selectmen have no problem controlling their hearings and interviews with complaining residents and neither should the School Committee.

If Tom Kenna feels the Committee should be brought closer to the people then he's "not begun to fight." There is a lot more to be done in this area.

The whole School Committee meeting procedure is in bad shape. It would be very educational for Arlington committee members to sit in on some school committee meetings in other towns where the committee takes action, questions the administration, sets policy, hears parents who bring up individual and general problems and makes progress.

If Tom Kenna is in favor of get-The two have joined forces to raise community, then perhaps he money, but are running in should be returned to office just for that reason.

For far too many years the

The School Committee is a place Kirby is interested in seeing the for leadership; saying yes or not to town obtain more federal aid in programs prepared by the advocational programs and offering ministration doesn't require any leadership. Approving budgets. Dick Kraus, assistant director of giving teachers raises, and admissions at Harvard, has a PhD, listening to reports doesn't take

in economics and has obtained a any great thinking or special skill.

good basic knowledge of the Fifty percent or more of the TOTHE EDITOR:

Arlington school system and its School Committee's time should be handed Henry Ford shocked the problems and promises of the devoted to policy making and long Labor Forces and the entire nation tractiveness to work. The higher tractiveness to work. The higher past six months. He serves as a range planning. Ask to see the with his wage offering of \$5 a day the pay the larger the working member of the School Facilities School Committee's plan of action for the working man in the force and the larger the working Survey Committee which hired the for the next decade--or for even automotive industry. That was a force the less on welfare rolls; Booz Allen and Hamilton consul- the next five years. What is its suitable minimum wage then which in the end means more tants to recommend some solu- policy toward busing pupils to What is a suitable minimum wage benefits to those unfortunates who ants to recommend some solu-policy toward busing pupils to empty classrooms all over town, to On that committee. Kraus has the neighborhood school concept. Such a unionized plumbers, steam neglectful of the marginal jobs, so probably learned more about the to a four-house system at the high fitters, masons etc., have now their work is a true crime of gov-Arlington schools than a new school, to portable classrooms for reached salaries that are com-

in his first year. And during the When the Booz, Allen and Ha- The hourly wage of \$6 to \$10 have into taking care of America's most past year Kraus has attended a milton firm began studying the into what is known today as the than a living wage. To deny them number of School Committee school facilities needs, it un-American Middle Class. For this less than a \$100 a week net for meetings to strengthen his covered a whole list of problems the American can be proud, and their work is a true crime in knowledge of the problems and that the people have a right to ex- justifiably so. challenges the Committee faces. pect that the School Committee But before the labor unions and He knows what the job is, has would have identified, studied and the american businesses take the assessed how the present School solved long before they turned bows for this great achievement. Committee approaches problems, from the probably to the actual and dle American laborer. The horriapparently feels he can do a better a crash program was the only ble fact is that millions of TO THE EDITOR:

privately anyway, he has the sup- The School Committee is slow to near pitiful federal minimum happen to you too! Is it fair to let a port of several members of the 12 change. It changes only with a wage of \$1.60 an hour. port of several members of the 12 change. It changes only with a Recent figures released show cover three house lots in a man School Facilities Survey change in its membership, and that 30% of the manufacturing residential section? Committee on which he serves, sometimes not even then. Years of employees earned under \$2 an The three members of the Zon-The ve seen him in action, liked his service shouldn't necessarily be hour or less than \$80 for a 40 hour ing Board of Appeals, Messrs. Representative Khachadoorian. style, and apparently feel he'd be a considered a qualification or a dis- week. Millions of others are not Kenny, Bridgens and Keshian, Arlington members of the good addition to the School Com- qualification for any office. But an covered by the federal minimum think it is all right! These three Judiciary Committee, to support analysis of the present need for wage and earn less than \$1.60 an men have made the decision over this bill. All in all. Kraus is by far the school housing and other factors hour, their earning ranging from objections of more than 25 homeowners in the neighborhood of areas has been something less than approx. \$75 a week of clear pay. decided one man's business in presidential usurpation of power outstanding during the last 10 since the recipients are not taxed. terest is more important than the that belongs to the people. years and perhaps the last 20.

THE BOX SCORE: Selectmen: all present. School Committee: John Morine absent, all others other additional expenses. .. so to Selectmen. Tom Kenna, the present School present. Selectmen meet Monday net as much as a welfare family. Committee meets Tuesday, 7:30 make \$65 a week not counting Arts building.

Head Start Funded week to clear the \$75 given to the and broke my wrist last week in

WEMBROC (Western Metropolitan Boston Regional Op- of \$2.30 an hour or 70 cents more found my watch, two kind portunity Council Inc.) which than the present minimum wage neighbors and the doctors, nurses includes Arlington, has been noti- Welfare support for those unable and staff of the Symmes Hospital. fied that it will receive \$232,000 for to work is necessary and they Many thanks. a 37 week Head Start program.

The communication from OEO harassment. They are entitled to also indicates that the \$40,000 used last year for a summer program It is not logical, however, for the Judiciary Committee of our state must be used this year in several welfare recipients to receive bet- legislature will conduct hearings suggested ways to expand the ter payments than the underpaid on a bill dealing with the most regular program administration working people most of whom con- serious constitutional issue of our and fiscal controls which were lost tribute to the system. Nor does it time. That issue is whether or not increased enrollment, raises for of \$5,500 for welfare recipients and commit the nation to a condition

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News Then . . . History Now

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WAREHOUSE,

What was Chelsea like in the carefully selected, and a variety of years before the fire of 1908 which left 17,000 homeless and destroyed over 3000 buildings?

This edition of the Chelsea Pioneer of Nov. 30, 1849, gives some idea of a prosperous community with many shops and an active real estate market.

Properties for sale included a five bedroom house with barn and 10,500 feet of land; a lot for 25 cents a foot; an estate of five acres; a lot on which four year credit will be allowed.

There was also "An elegant two story dwelling house with a piazza on two sides, situated on Essex Street on land overlooking Boston and the surrouding country, containing eleven rooms (the parlors connected by sliding doors) and ten closets and store rooms; well and cistern water in abundance, and brought into the house. With the house will be sold 3,000 feet of land upon which are now growing a number of shade and fruit trees,

grapevines.

In addition to land, also advertised in the paper were cloves, clothing, a washerwoman, coffee saloon, shawls, combs, solar oil, paper hangings, new-stoves and old fashioned Souchong tea.

The Gibb's Hotel, Court Square, ran a long ad comparing itself with 'some of the largest and most popular houses in London, Paris and other European cities.

After discussing room rates and its fire proof safe, the ad says, "The Eating Saloon, the largest in the United States, is well ventilated and lighted, and is fixed up in superior style...nearly two hundred persons can be seated at one time...there is no place where so large a variety of dishes is served up daily...Odd Fellows, Sons of Temperance and Temperance men may always be found here in great. numbers. There were bits and pieces of

news and jokes in the Chelsea

Pioneer. Such as the poem "Most. Tyrannical." "Of all the things I ever knew, From old King Cole to jolly Jo-King, Including him whose beard was blue. The most tyrannical was Smo-King.

Or, "Why should lawyers be classed as members of the feminine gender? Because they are feemales." So much for humor in

On page one was the light story of two Irish immigrants with only one cent between them who wanted to cross the toll bridge to Cambridge. Fare was one cent a person. Paddy asked about baggage and was told he could take whatever he could carry except a wheelbarrow, so he heisted his friend on his back and walked

A subject of local interest was the proposed bridge from Pearl street, Chelsea, to Meridian street, East Boston. It was estimated that costs for a wharf, dock and street out on the channel would cost about 20 cents a foot

To The Editor

Americans are employed at, or Beware, homeowners It could

Unlike those who are able to work. the recipients need not commute to work.

Those who are able to work have clothing: if we were to allow for TO THE EDITOR: these expenses the working person I would like to thank the kind

should receive a just and fair living without embarrassment or life in the same dignity as any TO THE EDITOR:

Sincerely

Eleanor M. Campobasso State Representative 5th Middlesex Dist.

nor do they pay Social Security. preservation of a residential area in our town.

> Remember, homeowners, the men on the Zoning Board of Ap- TO THE EDITOR: peals are appointed by your town

Think before you vote!!! Yours truly

W. Earle Jones

would require at least \$92 per people who assisted me when I fell welfare recipients. The \$92 per the parking lot: the policeman who week would mean an hourly wage took me to the hospital and also

> M. K. Walworth 34 Fairview ave.

other American living in this land. On Wednesday, Feb. 11, the cle L Section 8 of the Constitution.

nges of the queestrain cise of presidential power to both the internal life of the nation and our leadership role in foreign af-

This bill would make it illegal for a citizen of the Commonwealth to be compelled to serve in an area where hostilities have continued for more than 60 days in the absence of a formal declaration of war, as provided in the United burden of protecting the rights of such a citizen upon the Attorney General of the Commonwealth.

This issue is pertinent not only in Vietnam. We have over 1,000,000 American forces scattered over the globe. Forty-five thousand are in Thailand more than double the number that were in Vietnam in 1964. How many of these men may be committeed to war by the ac tion of a President alone? Such Presidential action is both unconstitutional and immoral

House Bill 2396 is a significant step toward the safeguarding of our constitutional rights. We should ufge Senator Pellegrini and

We should attend the hearing at Sincerely

John D. Elder 96 Churchill ave.

I was surprised and happy to see the second page of The Advocate so well lit up last week. The idea of high rise apart-

ments, office and service businesses built over school and municipal buildings may prove to be the best solution available to local property tax contributors in the immediate and indefinite

The burden of school and municipal expenses on the local property tax must be lightened -considerably and soon.

How about the following for openers? Exempt from this plan the First

Parish Church, cemetery and telephone company properties on Pleasant street from Mass, avenue to Maple street. The remaining properties from Mass. avenue to Maple street as far as Academy street are town-owned with one possible exception.

Included are the Town Hall, the Robbins Library, the old Robbins House and buildings, the school administration building and the Junior High Industrial Arts School

Remove the historic and unique

ed by some town departments, and relocate it, near the Schwamb Mill perhaps. Conduct an architectural contest to see which competing architect may come up with the best plan to

utilize this site and air space overhead for the following: Town Hall, Library - both of which could remain as they are Police station, school adminis

(replacing the Parmenter and central junior high school and vocational school. No expansion of the existing junior high schools would be need

ed. The Parmenter situation would be solved and the existing Parmenter property could be returned to the tax rolls and developed for full revenue, affording tax relief Vocational school needs would be met, better than they have been at least, and a consolidation of

overlapping school and general

government administrative prac-

tices could be better realized. Air rights could be leased and developed to provide a sufficient number of rental income units. sufficient to quickly amortize any possible expense to the town and put the whole complex on a paying basis. The major, initial expense of land acquisition would be eliminated Certain future expansion needs would be overhead and available when needed by

merely removing a few interior

partitions. The overhead towers, whatever, would not have to be designed like milk bottles or resemble "incinerator Gothic designs that are springing up around us. Some aesthetic value and facades with character along with planting plazas on interme diate levels could allow residents or occupants on all levels to closely observe the natural cycle of changing seasons and add pleasing and desirable lines to the community while avoiding the concrete canyon of cells that imprison

so many modern cliff dwellers. Cyrus Dallin's "Hunter" and surroundings could remain in tact Keep up the good work. Advocate. "A picture is worth a

thousand words. Yours truly Jack Curran Town Meeting Member

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TO THE EDITOR:

The family of Patrick Naughton

would like to extend to our very kind neighbors and friends our gratitude for the many cards, gifts, flowers, spiritual bouquets and donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society given in his memory. Mary Naughton

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HAPPY? YOU BET HE IS. Paul H. Frederick, Town Yard watchman, whose nickname coincidentally is "Happy" is glad to see Public Works Director Ray Quellette after being trapped for nearly two hours Monday night when two power lines carrying over 4,000 volts fell across the door of his office. (Advocate Staff Photo)

Storm

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resulting from a power shortage. There was no serious damage reported.

Engine 4 went from the arcing wire on Franklin st. to a downed wire on Cleveland st. at 8:01 p.m. where it was tied up waiting for Edison until 10:10 p.m.

Power was reported out for some time in the Jason st., Gray

st. area and the high winds blew

construction horses across Route 2

causing confusion and stopping

The Arlington Fire Department had to summon extra help from Medford and Somerville and at one time had four engines standing by

downed wires A Medford engine, covering for Arlington, responded to 9 Venner rd. for a downed wire at 7:50 p.m.

and remained there until an Edison emergency crew finally arrived at 10:49 p.m., about three hours after the wire was first

reported down. As the bad weather contined on Tuesday, several more wires were reported down in parts of Arlington, Engine 3 was called to an arcing wire on Linden st. at 8:05 a.m. and stood by for two hours. Engine 2 was dispatched to Brattle Court at 9:17 a.m. and another engine was sent to Webcowett rd. for a wire at 8:48 a.m. It was tied

up for two hours there. Later in the day the police department was called to more downed wires on Venner rd. and Cleveland st.

Fire Chief Robert Blomquist said he will contact Edison Company officials about making arrangments for a more prompt response to emergencies. He expressed hope that Edison might assign at least one crew just to cover Arlington when the wires start to fall

According to an Edison Company spokesman, the emergency crews were dispatched from Edison Service Center in Somerville. He said that Edison has a master plan for with which Feeley is affiliated are major emergencies and less of a the New England and National plan for something that is "less than a major emergency.

He described the Monday night storm as falling into the latter category and said that the company does not call in a large number of extra men in these cases.

Mill Brook Articles

The Conservation Commission's warrant articles dealing with Mill Brook will be the topic of a public meeting Thursday, Feb. 19, 8 p.m. at Robbins Junior Library Hall.

Selectman Race

Chairman Kevin P. Feeley Will Run For Re-election

Chairman of the Board of Associations of Selectmen Kevin P. Feeley has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the Board of Selectmen

Feeley, an attorney, lives with his wife, the former Eileen M. Keefe, and sons, Kevin, Mark and Stephen, at 25 Baker rd. He is a life-long resident of Arlington.

Educated in St. Agnes' Grammar School, Matignon High School, Holy Cross College Boston University Law School and Portia Law School he is a member of the Massachusetts, Boston, Middlesex and Cambridge Bar Associations.

A former assistant director of Corporations for the Commonwealth and Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs for the Department of Health and Hospital, Feeley is presently the purchasing agent for the City of Boston. Among the organizations Management

Recently Feeley was selected as one of 17 men from throughout the country to receive a fellowship in Municipal Management at M.I.T.'s graduate school of management. The fellowship was sponsored by the National League of Cities and

He is a former Town Meeting Member and director of the Youth Service Board and a member of the Democratic Town Committee.

Feeley also announced that William P. Forrestall has been appointed campaign manager and that a headquarters has been opened at 297 Broadway which will be open every evening.

Upon announcing his candidacy. Feeley stated: "Our town is confronted with many challenging and vexing problems, some of which have been solved and others which are in the process of solution. We must continue to strive for ad-



Kevin P. Feeley

ministrative efficiency and a streamlining of the many services the town offers

I believe that my experience in municipal management and administration will permit me to provide effective leadership in accomplishing this objective," added Feeley. In the forthcoming election in March I hope that the people of Arlington will allow me to continue my efforts in their. behalf.

Political News

The Arlington Advocate's policy regarding the publication of news releases prepared by candidates for political office shall be as follows:

We shall print one statement announcing candidacy for the major offices, selectman, school committee, and assessor, and two letters to the editor in behalf of a candidate. Additionally, we shall print those releases which have news value (describing where and when a candidate is speaking and his topic, etc.) but must limit the strictly "promotional" type statements about the candidates views on various issues. Otherwise we'd soon find that we would have enough, "news" releases each week to fill several papers. And, the Advocate's news staff will cover candidates' nights and meetings where the candidates are speaking and will report news that develops from these meetings

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Booz, Allen Issues Report

A Plan For The Improvement Of Public School Facilities In Arlington

Since September 1969, consultants from the firm of Booz, Allen & Hamilton Inc. have been studying the adequacy of Arlington School facilities. The analysis has included consideration of many factors including:

- School system objectives relating to facilities.
- Educational programs and trends that influence facilities
- needs. Town finances in relation to how facilities improvements can
- be made · Past and present enrollments
- and estimated future enrollments. The adequacy of school facilities to serve present and planned

future educational programs.

In summary, study of these and other factors indicates an immediate need for improved school facilities. The recommended 10year plan embraces major actions involving nine existing school facilities, including expansion of the senior high school to serve 4.000 students. The estimated cost of the recommended plan is approximately \$18.77 million at current construction prices.

1. The Absence Of Adequate Long-Range Planning Has Restricted The Development Of Education Programs

The study reveals little evidence of long-range planning for facilities. Such planning could have eliminated many of the current facilities needs. Such planning will enable Arlington school officials to avoid similar problems in the future. Because of the lack of clearly delineated objectives and sound long-range planning, Arlington school facilities needs have been considered primarily on

In the absence of guidelines for effective planning, a number of assumptions were made regarding educational trends in Arlington. The assumptions were made after extensive interviews had been con ducted in the town and following review of official school docs ments. Among the assumptions

- The past pattern of neighborhood schools in Arlington will be suitable for the future.
- Nongraded instructional patterns will continue to develop in
- Learning resource centers will continue to replace school libraries in Ariington.
- Closed-circuit television and other technical media will be employed more extensively in support of educational programs.
- Independent study, flexible scheduling, team teaching, and a greater variety of course offerings will be appropriate to Arlington.
- · Large and small group instruction will be increasingly used.

Although many of these trends are currently identifiable in the Arlington schools, the opportunities for further implementation are limited. The reducation in academic and vocational courses ·

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instructional spaces in most of the elementary schools may be cited

2. Frem 11,000 To 12,000 Students Are Expected To Be **Enrolled By 1980**

Enrollments will increase during the next decade, but at a slower rate than in the past 10 years. The probable causes of this are several. Population growth has slowed in recent years as property available for development has

The population in 1950 was approximately 44,000 and has increased to a present level of over 52,000. Percentage increases from 1950 to 1955 and 1955 to 1960 were 6% and 8% respectively while from 1960 to 1965 the rate of increase was only 3%

In addition, the birth rate has decreased from 27 births per 1,000 population in 1960 to nine births per 1,000 population in 1968. A counter trend to this slowing of enrollment increase would be the possibility of the closing of parochial schools. which are attended by over 1,500 children residing in Arlington.

Thus assuming a reduced rate of enrollment increase and a moderate increase caused by parochial school students enrolled in the public school system, and estimated 11,000 to 12,000 public school students has been made for the year 1980. This would be an increase of 18% over the present enrollment of 9,700, as compared to an increase of 26% over the past

3. The Enrollment Will Continue To Shift To Western tion, the structure's volume, con-Arlington

The enrollment pattern will probably also continue to shift & westward in the next decade Present enrollments and birth rates are higher in central and western Arlington than they are in eastern Arlington, Only about 100 additional suitable homesites remain wacom: all of these are in

entral or western Arlington Consequently, significant enrollment increases are anticipated at the following schools in central and western Arlington

- Dallin School from 590 in 1969 to between 690 and 770 in 1980. · Peirce School - from 590 in 1969
- to between 660 and 730 in 1980 Stratton School - from 750 in
- 1969 to between 800 and 880 in 1980 Enrollments in other elementary attendance areas are expected to remain stable or decline slightly. However, the enrollment of Junior High West will probably increase from 850 at present to between 1.140 and 1.260 in 1980 and the Senior High School enrollment will probably increase from 2,880 at present to between 3,750 and 4,150

4. Many Existing School Facilities Are Inadequate For **Present And Future Needs**

Many existing school facilities

at the high school, the inadequate will not adequately house anlibrary facilities in both junior, ticipated enrollments, and some highs, and the absence of flexible sturctures provide only a minimal environment for the education of current students. In a number of buildings, nearly every usable square foot of teaching space is occupied all day and the school system has had to resort to busing to relieve overcrowding in some

> In many schools, the type of spaces and their condition are not supportive of efforts to conduct or improve educational programs. The following schools either presently or in the future will require major improvements:

- The Senior High School is becoming overcrowded and will probably have increasing enrollments throughout the next 10 years. The senior high program requires a greater variety of teaching and support spaces and the "A" building erected in 1914 requires substantial improvement of its plumbing, heating, and electrical systems
- Junior High East is presently overcrowded and requires a greater variety of teaching and support spaces. In addition, plumbing and electrical systems should be improved.
- Junior High West is presently overcrowded, is faced with increasing future enrollments, and requires a greater variety of teaching and support spaces. Improvements to the roof and the plumbing and electrical systems are also required.
- The Junior High Industrial Arts Building is nearly 80 years old and presently requires improvement of its plumbing, electrical, and lighting systems. In addition to not providing the spacial flexibility required for contemporary educa figuration, and location on the site makes inefficient use of a valuable property
- · Cutter and Locke Schools are approximately 70 and 75 years old respectively. Both require a greater variety of teaching and support spaces, as well as substantial improvement of the plumbing. lighting and electrical systems

Schools are presently above average facilities, future enrollments will probably require ex-

· Parmenter School is presently overcrowded and enrollments will probably increase over the next 10 years. Requirements include a greater variety of teaching and support spaces and improvement of the plumbing and electrical

oPeirce School is presently overcrowded, with students being bused across town to less crowded facilities. Enrollments appear likely to increase and a greater variety of teaching and support spaces is required. In addition, improvement of the roof and the plumbing system is needed.

Other less critical needs for improvement can be cited for the remainder of the school facilities. In general there is critical need for long-range planning to meet current and anticipated facilities

needs and a comprehensive and continuous reappraisal of plans.

5. Five Basic Alternatives For Facilities Improvements Were Studied In Detail

Many alternatives were studied in the process of developing recommendations for a facilities improvement plan. These were reduced to five basic alternatives. each of which dealt with all facilities requirements in the school

Two of the alternatives were the all-year school and a combination of actions including extending the secondary school day and using demountable classrooms at selected elementary sites. Neither alternative entailed large capital requirements.

It was estimated that the allyear school would increase operating costs by \$1.0 million in the first years, would have cumulative increased costs of \$18.72 million at the end of 10 years, and would cost taxpayers \$7.60/1,000 valuation in increased taxes by 1980

The combination alternative would probably have 10-year increased cumulative costs of ap proximately \$4.37 million and might cost taxpayers \$1.70/\$1,000 valuation in increased taxes by 1980. However, these alternatives would only defer improvements that should be made now

Utilization of facilities would be improved temporarily and toward the end of the decade, facilities would be again reaching capacity. Other needs, such as improvement of educational suitability of spaces and physical conditions, would not be met. If construction costs continue to increase at the present rate, in three years the cost of all improvements could increase by 20% and double in 10 years.

The three other alternatives analyzed in detail incurred capital costs but met facilities improvement requirements. These were: Construction of an educational

oImprovement of existing facilities, including the construction of a

third junior high school Improvement of existing facilities, including expansion of the Senior High School rather than constructing a third junior high

The oder more replace all present structures and would thus best meet educational and facilities requirements. However, the educational park would require approximately 40 contiguous acres and would entail construction costs of approx-

imately \$40.6 million. Debt service requirements could accrue to \$40.5 million over the 10year period. This could result in additional taxes of \$11.80/\$1,000 valuation by 1980. In the 10-year period, the educational park would be then the most expensive solution to current facilities problems.

By improving existing facilities, the town will make best use of its investment in present school buildings while meeting educational facilities requirements throughout the next 10 years.

Of the two alternatives, it is recommended that existing facilities be improved, or replaced if necessary, and that the Senior High School be expanded rather than constructing a third junior high school. This would provide several advantages

 Provision of some duplicate facilities in a new secondary school would be avoided by deriving maximum utilization of present senior high school facili-

Continuance of a four-year senior high school plan appears to be a more appropriate course for Arlington since the ninth grade, already linked programmatically with the senior high, will benefit from the diversity of course offerings, special facilities and extracurricular opportunities.

Significant renovation or replacement would be required to improve the "A" building of the Senior High School in any case

- Total facilities improvement costs, including construction of a third junior high school, would be approximately \$20.44 million Total improvement costs, including expansion of the Senior High School would be approximately \$18.77 million. Elimination of duplicate facilities at the secondary level accounts for the difference between total costs.
- 6. Expansion Of The Senior High School And Improvement Of Other Selected Schools Are Recommended

Details of the recommended plan Would be as follows: No Huge

•Replace the "A" building of the

Senior High School and expand to

house an enrollment of approximately 4,000 students as soon as possible.

• Expand Junior High East to a capacity of only 500 students by

· Expand Junior High West to a capacity of 1,300 students as soon as possible.

 Replace the Junior High Industrial Arts Building on the same site with an elementary school to receive students as required from the fourth through sixth grades of Parmenter School by 1975.

· Replace the Cutter School with a new structure on the same site by

 Expand Dallin School to meet increasing enrollments by 1975. · Replace Locke School with a new structure on the same site by

• Expand Peirce School to house increased enrollments as soon as

Expand Stratton School to house increasing enrollments by

 Perform necessary renovations and expansions to other schools in the system.

In addition, objectives for the school system and especially for facilities planning should be delineated and adopted. Long-range educational program and facilities. planning should be initiated and should be based on the stated objectives of Arlington Schools.

7. A Systematic Implementation Of The Recommended Facilities Plan Will Provide **Needed School Improvements** At The Least Required Cost

Financing the improvement of facilities, including the expansion of the Senior High School, which would cost \$18.77 million at current construction prices, would create cumulative debt service charges in 1980 of \$17.91 million and increased taxes of approximately \$6.30/\$1,000 valuation in 1980. Of the alternatives that meet facilities requirements, this appears to require the least investment.

An appraisal of the finances involved in implementing the recommendations indicates that improvements are within limits of the town's ability. Money raised by the Town of Arlington for all purposes was \$17.8 million in1963. up from \$6.2 million in 1954 In recent years, increases have been at a rate of about \$1.0 million annual-

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Since income from property taxes represents about 69% of total income, increases in the assessed valuation of the town are critical to the ability of the town to finance school facilities improvements. In 1968, the net amount of property taxes to be paised was \$12.2 million, up from \$3.9 million in 1954. The rate of increase now appears to be decreasing, largely due to the decreasing availability of land for development.

Unless some radically new land use pattern is developed for the town, the largest portion of school facilities improvement costs will be supported by property taxes.

Of 14 selected neighboring communities, Arlington has one of the lower tax rates per \$1,000 valuation and ranks about midway in per capita taxes and about midway in percentage of its taxes distributed

Arlington residents have effective buying incomes, after property taxes, which are above the midpoint of the 14 selected communities. The annual debt service resulting from recommended improvements will probably range from \$1.9 million to \$2.3 million, approximately 10% to 12% of the present budget

Although this is well above the present level of debt service, the total will remain within the margins of sound fiscal practice for the facilities improvements recommended. Depending on the method of financing tax rate increases might range from \$4 to \$7 per \$1,000 valuation over the next

In implementing the recommendations as scheduled the Town of Arlington can contribute to the quality of educational programs, improve future planning of programs and facilities, improve methods for estimating future enrollments, and meet increasingly critical facilities re quirements.

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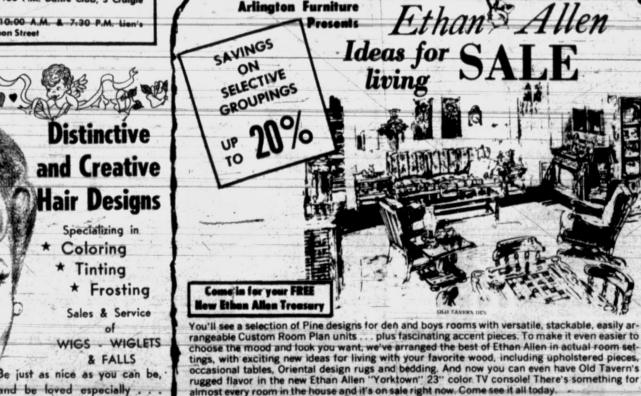


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Jason Russell

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small windows, was added later. Furnishings in this room include a piano, china, knife and fork chests, one from 1710, and flax wheel. Unbleached cotton curtains frame the windows.

On the stairway up to the bedrooms is the body of a clock from the home of Deacon Joseph Adams. The works are missing, since they were taken by the British for melting into bullets.

Also on the stairway is a banner carried in the memory of Jason Russell and the men killed in 1825 to the dedication of Bunker Hill Monument. The old bannister is caretaker. Teachers' Assn. Starts Action For Arbitration

Negotiations between the Arlington School Committee and Arlington Teachers' Association have reached an impasse on salaries and will go into arbi-

Reed Taylor, president of ATA. says he will go personally to the American Arbitration Association this week to start proceedings.

This will be the first time the teachers have gone into arbitration. on salaries, but recently they were in arbitration over payment for vandalism to a teacher's car.

The three-year contract for the teachers expires this June. Negotiations have been going on since September for a new contract.

Under the arbitration process five names will be submitted to the two sides for selection of one man agreeable to both. According to the present contract "the decision of the arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties provided that the decision of the arbitrator does not usurp the functions of the Committee.

Under the present salary schedule a beginning teacher with a bachelor's degree starts at \$6,800 and at \$7,400 with a master's. Top salary is \$12,800 for an earned doctorate, \$11,000 with a bachelor's.

League Holding 3 Programs On **Town Government**

The Arlington League of Women Voters is sponsoring a three-part "Know Your Town Week," program to provide information on local government, particularly the Town Manager Act, Town Meeting and the Warrant.

"Know Your Town Week," which has been planned with the cooperation of town officials, will begin on Feb. 10.

"The Ins and Outs of Town Meeting," is the first program, scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 10, 7:45 p.m. at 4 Wollaston ave., the corner of Park ave.

Participating will be Selectman Arthur D. Saul, who will discuss preparation of the warrant; Finance Committee Chairman George K. Rugg, on the role of the Finance Committee; and Town

Moderator Lawrence E. Corcoran on the functioning of the town meeting.

A workshop on the structure of Arlington's government will be held Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 9:15 a.m. in the Town Hall Hearing Room.

trative assistant to the town manager will lead the discussion on "A Glimpse of Town Government Before the Town Manager

Participating in the program will be Town Manager Donald R.

Michael Sullivan, Adminis- Marquis; Frank Nicksay, executive secretary to the Board of Selectmen; and Leo Young, Director of Planning and Community Development.

Babysitting for the whole morning will be provided by Mrs. Warren Siemens, 22 Swan place.

held Thursday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. at Edith B. Fox Branch Library.

What's Up This Year-A Re view of the Major Issues Facing the 1970 Town Meeting" is the topic for this final program of the



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February 7

February 9

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall,

Job discrimination panel.

Arlington Civil Rights Committee

at Pleasant Street Congregational

Chamber music concert by

Arlington Philharmonic Society

members at Robbins Library, 8

School committee candidates at

PTA Council, freshman library of

February 10

sponsored by Arlington League of

Women Voters, 4 Wollaston ave.,

"How the Warrant is Formed"

Handwriting analysis program,

Kensington Park Study Club, 18

Mother-Daughter Night, Hardy

Arlington Sea Explorers, First

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February 11

mittee open meeting, Town Hall, 8

ment before the Town Manager

Act," Arlington League of Women

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'Come Blow Your Horn' by

benefit Creative Playmates, 8:15

Arlington Friends of the Drama to

February 12

Facing the 1970 Town Meeting,"

Arlington League of Women

Voters, Edith B. Fox Branch

"A Review of Major Issues

School Facilities Survey Com-

Glimpse of Town Govern-

Lombard rd., 1:30 p.m.

Church, 6:30 p.m.

Arlington High School, 8 p.m.

Bake sale, Allied Youth at Stop

Knights of Columbus Hall, 8 p.m.

and Shop, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

Church, 8 p.m.

Arlington High School, 7:30 p.m.

Thomas D. Kenna To Try For Seat On School Board

nouncing his candidacy for reelection to the School Committee. has issued the following statement.

It has been my privilege to serve the people of Arlington as a member of the School Committee for the past three years during which time I had 100% attendance at all School Committee meetings.

I have worked toward better communication between the schools and the people, a more efficient approach to school business, capital budgeting of expensive school equipment and, most of all, I have worked to improve the educational quality commensurate with the financial ability of the town.

I have attempted to convince the Committee that an \$8,000,000 budget, 10,000 students and nearly 600 professional personnel warrants at least two regularly scheduled meetings each month. I feel that a progressive Committee, that meets at least twice a month in open session, is one to which the parents, children, citizens and tax payers are entitled:

One meeting a month may have been adequate when the Arlington' School Committee was responsible for an operating budget of only \$1,000,000. Today, we must conductthe school business the way 70% of other cities and towns with similar budgets do, at least two regularly scheduled open meetings each month.

In the last three years almost 75% of the regular monthly meetings adjourned after midnight. Some important decisions were made in executive sessions which, for the most part, did not commence until 11 p.m.

It is my hope this year that the Committee will amend its rules in order that it may program its time in such a way that it can have 100% attendance, 100% awareness of the business of the meeting and 100% achievement or as close thereto as can reasonably be expected.

The Town Meeting of 1969 voted

Thomas D. Kenna, Jr., in an- is concerned with capital investments and improvements that may be required within a six-year period. The School Committee is now approaching its capital budget items in a similar manner

In the area of education, Arlington continues to attract capable teachers, Booz, Allen & Hamilton reports, "The productivity of the professional staff is

Quality educational programs, instituted by the Committee and toward non-graded instruction in the elementary grades, increasing emphasis upon independent study programs, flexible scheduling team teaching, increased reliance upon a full range of library services to supplement classroom instruction, increased use of small and large group instructional areas and finally the move toward more work-training experiences for secondary pupils

As a working member of the School Committee I have been chairman this past year. I have served as a member of the 1969 School Facilities Survey Committee. I have served for two years on the sub-committee negotiating teachers salaries. I was elected by the School Committee to serve as a member of the Permanent Town Building Committee in accordance with the vote of the 1969 Town

My personal background is as follows: Holy Cross College, AB in Mathematics: Boston College Law School, LLB; Bentley College. practicing attorney almost 20 years, presently at 637 Massachusetts ave., Arlington; married to the former Patricia Beresford, former teacher at the Peirce School; parents of three children, Thomas Patrick, 8, student at the Dallin School; David Beresford, 5, kindergarten student at the Dallin School and John Lawrence, 1.

At an organizational meeting held last month, the following peoa Capital Budgeting Committee. It ple were appointed to assist in the



further encouraged by Booz, Allen campaign for School Committee & Hamilton are: the gradual move election: Robert W. Totten, 135 Medford st., Campaign Manager; Mrs. Charles J. Ahern, 262 Florence ave., Secretary; and Mrs. Frank L. Meagher, 59 Hathaway cir. who will be in charge of coffee hours in which the issues of the campaign can be discussed.

Fidelity House

A roller skating party for seventh and eighth grade members will be held on Friday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up will close 7:45 p.m. promptly at 3:30 on Thursday.

Roundups and Jr. C.Y.O. take Arlington Catholic Mothers' Guild place this week. Roundups for at high school auditorium, 8:15 Grades 3 through 6 will take place p.m. immediately after school, Monday, Feb. 9. A Jr. C.Y.O. Meeting for Grades 7 and 8 will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, right after school. Non-Fidelity House members may attend these meetings.

The big C.Y.O. Dance on Friday. Feb. 13, will feature the debut of the band called "The Renaissance." Admission will be limited to those holding either a p.m. C.Y.O. or Fidelity House membership card or a guest card. Doors will be closed when capacity of hall is filled. The usual dress regulations will be enforced. Boys must wear a shirt, tie, sweater or jacket and dress slacks. Girls must wear a dress or skirt and blouse.

A special trip to the Ice Follies p.m. for Fidelity House members willbe held on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 12:30 p.m. The price of the ticket covers everything. Those wishing to go must sign up by Saturday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m. sem lanor

Calendar **School Survey**

(Continued From Page 1)

Town Meeting Association with Replace Locke by 1978, expand Finance and School Facilities Sur-Peirce as soon as possible, expand vey Committees, Hardy School, 8 Stratton by 1974 and perform other necessary renovations and ex-

> In its evaluation of existing facilities the Booz, Allen and Hamilton team pointed particularly at Building A, the junior highs and Industrial Arts buildings, Cutter, Locke, Parmenter and Peirce as schools needing renovation. In many of these schools it was noted that improved roofing, plumbing,

electrical systems and lighting were needed. The summary report notes that Arlington showed little evidence of long-range planning for school facilities. With the Booz, Allen and Hamilton report, authorities will

In studying the town the researchers noted several points -

now have a tool for planning in the

the pattern of neighborhood schools will be suitable for the future; enrollment will go up 18 per cent over the next 10 years, compared with 26 per cent expansion in the past 10 years; and expansion will be in western Arlington.

The alternatives which were studied but not recommended by the consultants included 12-month school and extension of the school days with the addition of demountable classrooms. The report notes that these alternatives would defer improvements needed now.

Another alternative was the educational park which would have called for replacement of all school buildings in a 40 acre area at costs of over \$40 million.

After reviewing the report the School Facilities Survey Committee submitted five warrant articles for town meeting consideration. One article asks for funds to make improvements for safety reasons in some of the schools an another asks funds for demountable classrooms.

A third article asks funds for a study and cost estimates on renovating at the high school as opposed to constructing a fourth. building. The fouth article asks funds for a study and estimates on renovation and expansion at Junior

The fifth article submitted by the committee requests funds for estimates on renovation and addi-

tions at the Peirce School.

Fidelity Needs Game Room Items

Fidelity House is in need of used but good game room supplies, such as pool and ping pong tables and furniture. While the house does not have the funds to purchase new equipment it will buy used items.

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PLANNING VALENTINE'S DANCE to be held Feb. 14 at Immaculate Conception Parish hall are Charles Fiske, president of Holy Name Society, Mrs. Florence O'Brien, prefect of the Ladies Sodality, and Fr. Joseph T. Dropski, advisor.

Tuesday At Hardy PTA

daughters, dressed in costumes,

will try to stump the judges. At a recent PTA meeting field trips for the spring were outlined. First graders will go to Trailside Museum; second, third and sixth grades to New England Aguariaum

Fourth graders will visit Pli-Mayflower; fifth graders will go to the Continental Baking Company The kindergarten already visited the Museum of Science.

Reports were also given on the successful penny sale and the Christmas party given for all chi-

Singing Group To Appear At St. Joseph's

The singing group "The Happy Wanderers" will perform at St. Joseph's School Hall, Orchard st., Belmont, Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. St. Joseph's Mothers' Guild will sponsor the concert. Tickets, are available at the school or from Mrs. Marguerite Ferguson, 643-

Cyrus Dallin Topic On WCAS Program

The famous sculptor of Arlington, Cyrus E. Dallin, and iome of his works will be the subject of discussion when Rosemary Francis, a reference librarian of the Robbins Library of Arlington, speaks next Monday Feb. 9, at 12:25 on "Robbins Library News. Taking New Members and Reviews.

Miss Francis has been organizing the collection of materials on Dallin in the Robbins Library.

At the same time the following week, Mrs. Esther Steffens, Children's Librarian at the Robbins main Library, will appear. WCAS may be found at 740 on radio dials.

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nouth Plantation and the The Webelos group under Cub Patterson, Edith Loyce, Barbara master Warren O'Connor with Hamwey and Gladys Hosmi

Art Assoc. Meets Feb. 12

The Arlington Art Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Robbins Library Junior Hall on Thursday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. The speaker will be artist Valia Downes who will demonstrate the art of print making and color

Mrs. Downes has won prizes for her work in such exhibits as the National Graphics in Springfield. and the South Shore Arts Festival Other awards were made to her by the Boston Printmakers Show and the Richard Mitten Gold Medal Modern Painting Award. She exhibits currently at the Ward-Nasse Gallery in Boston.

A native of Paris, France, Mrs. Downes came to the United States in 1945. She studied at Boston Museum Fine Arts School and is now teaching creative art at Glenside Psychiatric Hospital in Company Boston. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments

Arl. Community Club

New members will be accepted at the Feb. 19 meeting of the Arlington Community Club which

has nine vacancies.

New members wishing to attend may contact Andrew Cunniff. president, at 648-4464, or Thomas Dillon, vice president, 643-8059, any evening before the meeting.

The program will be slides shown by Mrs. Frances Caldwell of Fiji, Samoa, Tahiti, New Zealand and Hawaii. The meeting Lexingto, at 6 p.m.

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displayed during scout week at John's Barber Shop. Highlights of With the addition of new mem4 the year will be the Blue and Gold bers a new den has been started, dinner to be held Feb. 6 at Hardy

Other den mothers and assistants in the pack include Nancy Macchi won first prize and Steven Bradley, Barbara Borges, Carol Valente. Phyllis Lyons, Margaret

Men's Chorus

cepting new members who like to sing. Interested men are invited to a meeting Monday Feb 9 at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 5 Magazine st., Cambridge

The chorus, a service organization, sings hymns and old time favorites at local churches rest homes and senior citizens' cen-Two quartets within the chorus also perform. Meetings are held every Monday. Information is available at 646-3837 or 648-9257.

Harold O'Connell Feted At Retirement Party

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route supervisor, testing and regulating technician and at the time of his retirement was assistant maintenance chief in charge

A lifelong resident of Arlington, O'Connell graduated from Arlington High School and a three year night course at Wentworth

He is married to the former Marion McHale of Everett. They are the parents of three children Lt. Jg. Harold J. O'Connell USNR, serving with the Navy in Vietnam: Thomas, a junior at Boston College School of Business

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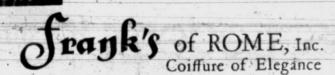
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Both are graduates of Arlington High School. Miss Guarente is employed by Continental Leasing Company. Her fiance, a member of the Marine Corps Reserve, is employed by Belmont Electric Light Company.

A March 7 wedding is planned

Kensington Club

The Kensington Park Study Club will meet Feb. 10, at 1:30 p.m., at 18 Lombard rd. Mrs. Wathen Henderson will be the hostess.

Following the social hour and business meeting, two papers will be presented: "Journey to the Roof of the World' Mrs. J. Lawrence Brukholder, and "White Trails Through Black Africa" by Mrs. Nils Alsen.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be Feb. 24.

Catholic Mothers Plan Program On Handwriting 022

A program on handwriting analysis will be presented by the Arlington Catholic Mothers' Guild Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Mary Connolly will give demonstrations in graphology and analyze guests' handwriting. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Paul-Mason is chairman of the program.

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Mary Madeline Galluzzo Marries Paul H. Dearborn

Mary Madeline Galluzzo, daughter of Mrs. Frank Galluzo and the late Mr. Galluzzo, 196 Broadway, became the bride of Paul H. Dearborn, of Rochester N.H., son of Mrs. Gordon Geddes and C. Henry Dearborn, on Dec. 28.

The ecumenical ceremony was performed at St. Agnes' Church by Rev. Edwin Kelly, C.P.S., of Our Lady of the Angels Church, Woodbridge, Va., and Rev. Paul McVittie, pastor of Carlisle Congregational Church.

The bride wore a gown of re-embroidered white Alencon lace and satin with full dathedral train appliqued with lace. A lace crown held her elbow length veil. She carried a cascade of white roses.

Diane Caruso of Somerville, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor Bridesmaids were Susan Carlino of Stoughton, another cousin: Diane Coliano of Medford; Cheryl B. Mullane, a cousin from Arlington; Mrs. Richard DeFronzo of Lexington, Va.; and Jeanne Ric-

They wore long gowns of emerald green velvet with matching caps and carried cascades of red roses with gold leaves. The honor attendant carried red and white roses.

David Dearborn, the bridegroom's brother, was best man. Ushers were Bruce Dearborn of Lawrence, another brother: Brian Longley of Bridgeport, Conn., cousin of the bridegroom; Richard Kelley and Philip Nelson of Wakefield; and Robert Barry of Reading.

The reception was held at Fan-sta's After a wedding trip to New York the couple is living in Wakefield.

Mrs. Dearborn graduated from Marycliff Academy and Salem State College. She is a teacher in Stoneham. Her husband graduated from Gordon College and attended Salem State College Graduate

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Pamela Soldano Is Bride Of Joseph A. Catanzano

At a nuptial mass celebrated Dec. 20 in Holy Trinity Church in Washington, D.C., Pamela Ann Soldano became the bride of Joseph A. Catanzano Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Catanzano of Arlington.

Rev. Peter Keohane of Boston, a friend of the couple performed the ceremony and bestowed the papal blessing. A wedding dinner follow-ed at the 1789 Restaurant in Georgetown.

The bride, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Soldano of Bronxville, N. Y., was given in marriage by her father. She wore a princess-line gown of imported ivory silk adorned with Irish lace. For a headpiece she wore an heirloom mantilla of imported lace and she carried a nosegay of white roses and holly.

Matron of honor was Mrs. George S. Kelly of Newport News, Va. The bridesmaids were Michelle D'Antonio of Brooklyn,

The Arlington Woman's Club has

On Monday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m.

three activities planned next week.

in the Junior Library Hall Mrs.

Albert Porteus will give a lesson of

bridge fundamentals according to

Tuesday. Feb. 10, the bowling

group, under the chairmanship of

Mrs. William F. Lowder and Mrs.

Robert W. Harris, will meet at

12:30 p.m. at the Bowladrome on

Woman's Club

Week's Plans

Patricia Ferguson of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Walter Bastian the 3rd of West Islip, L. I. All the attendants wore empire gowns of spruce green velvet trimmed with white lace at the neck and wrists. They carried white fur muffs.

Kevin Conway of New York was best man. Ushers were John Capriccio of Bronx, Leo Cuscianna of Qunicy, and Charles Ferrara of Washington, D.C.

Georgetown University School of Nursing in Washington, D.C., and is a member of the staff of the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington

Her husband, a graduate of Boston College, is a third year student at Georgetown University School of Dentistry. He is a lieutenant (JG) in the U.S. Naval

Georgetown.

tled "Around South America." Dessert will be served in the Junior Library Hall at 12:45 p.m.

Garden Club Tea The Annual Valentine Tea of the Arlington Garden Club will be held in the Robbins Junior Library Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 1 p.m. Following the business meeting Mrs. Raymond P. Coyle will talk on "Fun with Hats."

Her fiance graduate from Mrs. Catanzano is a graduate of Arlington Catholic High School and is a dean's list student at Chamberlayne Junior College majoring in data processing. He is employed part time at Crisafi Pharmacy.

Following a wedding trip to Antigua, the couple will reside in

Caldwell will give a program enti-

Start On Monday The Robbins Library will present members of the orchestra of the Philharmonic Society of Arlington At the club's regular meeting in a series of four chamber music Thursday, Feb. 12, Mrs. Morand F. concerts starting Feb. 9. The con-

> certs will be given in Robbins Library Hall at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of these next four months - Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, and May 11. The first program will consist of

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Children's Clothes At Peirce Show

A children's fashion show will be held Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Lowe Auditorium, Arlington High School, sponsored by the Peirce School PTA.

Tickets will be available at the door. Fashions from Tsar Nicholas and the Toad will be modeled.

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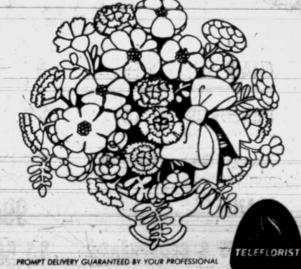


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Joyce M. Martin Is Engaged to William E. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of 39 Tufts st. and North Falmouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Melanie, to William Ellison Jones, son of Mrs. Allen Longhi and William Jones, both of Duxbury.

A debutante of the 1963-64 season, Miss Martin graduated from Cambridge Academy, attended Boston University and received her degree from Boston State College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sultan Hintlian of Arlington and Henry Martin of Worcester.

Her fiance, who served for four years with U.S. Air Force, is a student at Babson College. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Orr's Island, Me.

A summer wedding is planned. **Program On Family**

At Saint Eulalia's

St. Eulalia's Family Learning Center will present a panel and discussion on Communications Within the Family on Monday. Feb. 9 at 8:30 p.m. This program has been prepared by a teenage

Golden Age Notes

The Golden Age Club will be entertained by dance pupils of Mrs. Mary Bertagna today at Pleasant Street Congregational Church at 2 p.m. Tickets for the Ice Follies and dinner party will be available.

On Jury Pool

Selected to serve on the Jury Pool in Lowell, March 2, are Louis D. Dennison, 237 Forest st. and Joseph A. Mitchell, 24 Wildwood

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Visiting Nurses Elect Officers, Hear Dr. Burbank

The Arlington Visiting Nursing Association heard a discussion of hospital emergency departments and elected new officers at its recent annual meeting.

New officers are Mrs. Alfred Yood, president; Mrs. Robert. Judge, first vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. Lindsay Biatrhrow, recording secretary;

Mrs. Norris Hoyt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Spencer Dormitzer, treasurer; and Mrs Brown, assistant Nelson treasurer; Mrs. Willard Slagle and Mrs. Henry Szafarz, directors.

Dr. Charles Burbank, chairman of the emergency department of Symmes Hospital, was guest speaker. He told the group that Symmes treated 14,554 emergency patients in 1969 and has 24 hour coverage by doctors.

According to Dr. Burbank the number of patients being treated in emergency departments has increased 700 per cent in the past 20 years. Emergency departments have been forced to enlarge, improve facilities, and increase

Dr. Burbank says the goal of all hospital emergency departments is to have 24 hour coverage by doctors responsible just to that department. Emergency departments were directed by a hospital committee which is checked by teams from the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association and the Joint

Panel Monday On Discrimination

Commission on Accreditation.

'Sorry, No Jobs," a panel discussion on discrimination in the building trades, and what can be done about it in Arlington, will be presented Monday, Feb. 9, 8 p.m. at Pleasant Street Congregational Church

To learn more about this facet of civil rights, the Arlington Civil Rights Committee is sponsoring this panel discussion. Moderator will be Martin Gopen of the Urban League. Members of the panel will include Leo Fletcher, head of the United Community Construction Workers: George Cox, a Tufts student active in the recent protests there; and Marjorie Zerin, Executive Director of the Newton Community Relations Council which will administer Newton's

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READING LETTER TELLING OF NEEDS at An Lac Orphanage in Saigon are Tom Dooley Youth League members, front, Ellen Ackerman and Tom Ofria; back row, Valerie Tarbox, Paula McGourty, Ellen Anderson and Bill Anderson.

Youth League **Plans Auction** For Orphanage

The Tom Dooley Youth League will hold an auction at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Feb. 8 at 8 p.m. for the benefit of An Lac Orphanage in Saigon. Protein foods which are expensive are needed.

The League recently received a letter thanking them for their contribution of \$25 at Christmas. The money was used for Christmas dinner for the children. With it 30 chickens for soup and the meat course were purchases.

To raise funds for the orphanage the youth league has conducted bake sales, a slave labor day and a

Headquarters For Perry Are Opened

The Committee to elect John G. Perrry as an Assessor has opened headquarters at 870 Massachusetts ave. (second floor), opposite Arlington High School.

An invitation to visit or phone (646-7986) headquarters is extend- tax problems, and who will work support to Perry's candidacy.

the Committee said that it is Perry's opinion that taxpayers of Lord's Day License Arlington, both homeowners and rentpayers, need to become more The Arlington Friends of the pathetic and fair while being Academy st. realistic and progressive about the

green stamps with which to buy a jeep needed by the doctor at the orphanage. Information about the Tom

dance. They are also collecting

Dooley Youth League and its programs is available from advisor Norine Casey, 643-6012, or Ellen Anderson, 643-1601. Anyone wishing to donate items for the auction may contact them.



JOHN G. Perry

ed to all who may wish to lend their with other town officials on a cooperative basis to find the best In making the announcement, solutions to these problems.

informed about the actual function Drama has been granted a Lord's of an Assessor. Perry says they Day license by the Board of need an Assessor upon whom they Selectmen to present one perwill feel free to call for informa-formance of the play "Come Blow tion and advice, who will be sym- Your Horn," Feb. 15, at 22

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Enters Race

Thomas R. Rawson Is Candidate For Selectman

The Committee to elect Thomas R. Rawson selectman this week released the following statement concerning his candidacy:

The entrance of Thomas R. Rawson into the Selectman's contest has caused quite a commotion around the town and especially to the other candidates for Selectman.

'A spokesman of the Rawson for Selectman Committee siad the reaction has been favorable and very enthusiastic from all sections of the town.

"The people contacted in the past several days felt that Thomas R. Rawson has all the necessary experience and qualifications both theoretical and practical for the office of Selectman. His many years as a successful businessman along with his previous experience as Chairman of the many important boards he presided over, such as the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works and Board of Survey stand behind him the spokesman said.

'The consensus of opinion gathered by the Rawson Committee around town at this early date is that Thomas R. Rawson has an excellent chance to win one of the two seats in the selectman contest because of his knowledge of town problems confronting the very heavily burdened taxpayer

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'The problem of depriving some of the elderly of their \$4000 exemption on their assessment to their these people and the candidate Thomas R. Rawson will do everything possible to see that action is taken on this matter, the spokesman said.

Also this problem is created by a law that must be changed and is no dren. fault of your board of assessors but your Selectmen can help correct these inequities through the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association by supporting legislation to rewrite this law

"Tommy" as he is known by most people and his wife Anne have resided at 54 Hutchinson rd. for the past 26 years. They have four married daughters. Mrs. Ronald L. Hall, Mrs. Raymond J Pothier, Mrs. Thomas J. Legere, Jr. and Mrs. John W. DeNapoli who also own homes and reside in Arlington. The Rawson's have 15 grandchildren so "Tommy" has a vital interest in the future of the Town of Arlington.

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Mrs. Louis Ricciardelli, 341 Washington st., secretary of the association, is co-chairman of the drive to send supplies to the orphanage which houses 400 chil-

Among the items needed are supplies such as baby bottles, baby foods, powdered milk, diapers, clothing, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, fabric and sewing supplies. Donations of S&H green stamps will be put towards a jeep for the orphanage which the late Dr. Tom Dooley helped to found.

Contributions of money will be used by the group to purchase sup-

Anyone wishing to contribute may deliver items to Mrs. Ricciardelli's house or call her at 648-1808 for pick up. A first shipment of supplies to Vietnam is scheduled for Feb. 25.

Duplicate Bridge

Results of Ida Finlay's duplicate bridge held Friday are: tied for first, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cade; third, Bill Derie and Dolly Pas-

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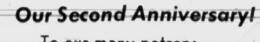
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William S. Abbott Seeks Seat On Bd. Of Selectmen

following statement on his candidacy for the Board of Selectmen. Today I announce my candidacy for the office of Selectman for the

lown of Arlington. It is after much searching thought and discussions with my fellow citizens that I have made the decision to seek this office with your help. For although we face serious problems at all levels of our government, the urgent problems here in Arlington demand, I think a new commitment from our

citizens to seek their solution. With a rising cost of living that makes us all a little poorer each day, it is time here in Arlington to take up the cause of the individual citizen and taxpayer. For it is upon his back and from his paycheck and savings that all the burdens of our town are carried.

This individual citizen - the fellow who pays his taxes, who obeys the law, who is a good neighbor, who votes on election

William S. abbott has issued the aday - who does the best he can to provide for his family and get along - this year has said "Enough!"

> This town has urgent problems to solve and the individual citizen has had enough of the roar of the politicians and the usual campaign promises - the empty promises that come each year but are followed by little action.

The individual citizen wants lean, efficient minimum town government -- and so do I.

He wants a property tax rate and budget that eliminates "frills and extras" and raises funds to pay only for matters of the greatest need -- and so do I.

He wants a system of town planning and creative thinking that provides for the best development on available land and redevelopment of existing land to broaden the Town's shrinking tax base and so do I.

He wants the drug problem thoroughly aired and positive



William S. Abbott

decision action taken now to correct it - and so do I

He wants the transportation along our major artery by the MBTA drastically improved through better service - and so do

He wants action taken now on all these fronts to preserve the character of Arlington as a fine proud residential suburb of Boston and so do I.

Now he demands action from the Board of Selectmen -- not the usual passive approach of the past few

years that has allowed our town to drift into a period of stagnation; but rather the initiative, the creativity and a sense of positive direction that will give us the best in town government for the limited tax dollars provided.

I am both humble and proud to

take up this cause - and I am from this moment a candidate for Selectman for the Town of Arlington.

My qualifications: I graduated from Lexington High School, Harvard College, and Harvard Law School, and served three years in the United States Navv. In 1966 I went to Washington where I served as a White House Fellow working on matters of federal-local finance, and later as Director of the Agriculture Department's assistance programs from Asia.

In 1968 I returned to Arlington, and am now associated with the development firm of Cabot, Cabot & Forbes, and also maintain a law office at 661 Massachusetts ave.. Arlington. I reside at 50 Melvin rd. with my wife and two children.

If I should be elected, I pledge here and now to serve my entire term on the Board in the interest of Arlington.

Now those who expect the same tired old campaign effort will be disappointed. We cannot afford to mark time any longer. We must face the issues. There will be no hiding behind empty slogans in this campaign. As a candidate, I am going to give the people the facts.

I mean to wage a campaign the likes of which has never been seen here before. But this will be much more than a campaign: There is too much at stake. We here today take up the cause of the individual citizen - and there is a rough road ahead. Change should be the watchword today, change to get Arlington moving.

There is room in this citizens' effort for everyone. I ask you students, you housewives, you retired people, and all others interested in good government to join with us and come along. We have a job for every volunteer in this campaign. If you have an hour, an afternoon, or a weekend, we want you on the team, and I personally extend to you my invitation to become part of this effort.

If there is a central theme to what I say here today, let that theme be service. I will not accept the endorsement of any political organization. I mean to be a Selectman of all the people. I want to serve, not sit.

I invite you to join our effort to help get Arlington moving again.

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I am a homeowner, taxpayer and father of five children. Since 1951 have been a resident of Arlington. I am a graduate of Somerville Public Schools and attended the University of Tennessee

At present I am employed by the M.B.T.A., a Town Meeting Member from Precinct 11, a member of Town Meeting Association, former. member of the Arlington Housing Authority, 1961-66, former chairman of the Arlington Housing Authority, 1966, and a veteran of W.W. II and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

As a member of the Arlington

Housing Authority I have served the elderly and the veterans to the best of my ability. I am aware of the housing problems facing the elderly and veterans of Arlington and would like to return as member of that boarde

2 ACHS Orators Are Champions

Two members of the Arlington Catholic Public Speaking Society won honors this week in Cambridge Deanery competition.

Michael Gallagher of St. Polycarps Parish, a senior and president of the society, became the Cambridge Deanery Champion. John Grainger of St. Peter's Parish in Cambridge became junior division champion. He is a sophomore.

Both boys will compete in the Final Archdiocesan Championship Round to be held Feb. 15 at Boston

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